

# SCRIP

# TALK



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## HAWKS NEST

M A Y 4 - 5, 1 9 7 9 :: SPRING MEETING

Big plans in the making for NSCA for Hawks Nest event !!  
Many new faces coming !! Better make your plans now !!  
A special AUCTION will be held on Friday, May 4th after Dutch dinner !! New NSCA officers will be elected !!

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ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

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"SPOTLIGHT ON TOKENS" By Gordon Dodrill

FREE ADS FOR NSCA MEMBERS

ANOTHER BIG MAIL AUCTION SALE ON TOKENS

..... AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS





# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST SCOREBOARD

WELCOME THE FOLLOWING  
NEW MEMBERS who have joined  
since the last bulletin....  
Name in (parens) receives contest  
credit !! Remember.. if you sign  
five or more, you receive a FREE  
copy of the EDKINS catalog for  
each five signed !! The winner  
receives a large membership trophy  
at the Fall 1979 meeting....

- 537. Lonnie Wolfe, Rt. 3, Box 382, Cedar Bluff, Va. 24609 (H. S. Hall)
- 538. George E. Countzler III, Hilltop Lane Foxboro, Greenville, Ky. 42345 (M. Byford)
- 539. James E. Stone, 502 Second St., Crab Orchard, W.Va. 25827
- 540. Jonathan K. Kern, 444 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40202
- 541. Art W. Hebrank, Box 231, Rolla, Missouri 65401 (H. Dunn)
- 542. Paul E. Gibson, Rt. 2, Box 229, Wise, Virginia 24293 (J. B. Williams)
- 543. Jack R. Smith, Box 26423, Lawrence, Indiana 46226
- 544. Museum of Appalachia, Clinton Highway, Morris, Tenn. 37828 (W.E.Williams)
- 545. Charles E. Kirtley, Box 259, Marble, No. Carolina 28905
- 546. Russell E. Bennett, Jr., 103 Hess St., Fayetteville, W.Va. 25840
- 547. Rocco A. DiGracoino, 42 Sunset Drive, Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060
- 548. E. C. Campbell, Rt. 3, Box 367, Cedar Bluff, Va. 24609
- 549. L. D. McPeeks, 2425 Youngman Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323
- 550. Robert Greenwood, Box 455, Georgetown, California 95634 (Paul Jensen)
- 551. Ernest Skaggs, Box 502, White Sulphur Spgs., W.Va. 24986

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CONTEST STANDINGS: My unofficial results show W. E. Williams (not in contest for trophy)  
with SIX new members - First place with two members: J. B. Williams... Each of the follow-  
ing have signed ONE new member: H. Skaggs, R. Seipelt, H. Smith, J. Cooper, L. Bunch,  
W. Williges, R. Tippy, L. Doss, H. Hall, M. Byford, H. Dunn and P. Jensen... Thus, you  
can see that the contest is wide open.... To insure the continued success of NSCA, we need  
additional membership support from ALL members....

## DO YOU HAVE YOUR 1979 MEMBERSHIP CARD ??

Many, many have not renewed to this date !! If you have not  
received a 1979 card, send in your \$5.00 today !! We plan to  
indicate on the mailing envelope for this issue those persons who  
have not renewed !! Did your envelope have the following  
rubber stamp ?? If so, please forward your dues !!

Your Dues Are Now Due!  
Please Forward \$ 5.00



Note: In event your records do not agree with mine, please drop me a note so that we can  
locate the problem !!

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# HAWKS NEST

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SPRING 1979 MEETING -- MAY 4 - 5, 1979



Graced with one of the most commanding and well known overlooks in the state, Hawks Nest State Park still remains one of the most popular parks in the system. A rugged portion of the New River Gorge, 60 miles long to over a thousand feet deep in places, provides the setting for the modern 31-room lodge at Hawks Nest. Below the lodge, the New River forms the peaceful Hawks Nest Lake. Above and beyond the lake the narrow canyon and rushing water create one of the most challenging wildwater boating waterways in the nation.

The lodge dining room offers views of the lake below, marina, and the exciting aerial tramway which serves the lakeside recreational facilities. At the marina, row and paddle boats are available for rent, and a snack bar and picnic facilities are adjacent for guests' convenience.

Many of the guestrooms' private outdoor balconies overlook the gorge and lake, while others overlook the swimming pool which is provided for lodge guests at no additional charge. Tennis courts are available for a nominal fee.

While visiting the Hawks Nest State Park, make it a point to stop at the rustic Museum, set high overlooking the canyon above the main overlook. Admission is free and displays include Indian and pioneer artifacts. Souvenirs are featured in gift shops in the lodge and in the older park area. Picnicking facilities round out the park accommodations.

Whether it be a summer vacation, quick getaway to the mountains to view the veritable color symphony of autumn, a trek to mountains of winter whiteness, or a pilgrimage to view spring's beauties, Hawks Nest is a perfect year-round sanctuary.

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made by calling or writing Hawks Nest directly or by calling a toll free number to reach the central office in Charleston. From the central office, a direct connection to the park will be provided so that your reservation can be made.

The toll free telephone number for West Virginia residents is: 1-800-642-9058.

The toll free telephone number for surrounding states (Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Western New York (area code 716), Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina and Washington, D. C.) is: 1-800-624-8632.

The toll free lines will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except on State and National Holidays.

A deposit of the first night's charge is required to hold any lodge room. If you make your reservations by telephone, you will have ten days in which to make payment, unless it is a last-minute reservation. In case of cancellation, deposits will be returned if notice is given forty-eight hours in advance.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS .....

Friday, May 4 - Ladies Hospitality Room opens...

Afternoon: Tours - Park Area and nearby New River Gorge Bridge - world's longest steel arch bridge...

2 p.m. - NSCA Executive Committee meeting...

6 p.m. - Dutch Dinner - Lodge Dining Room...

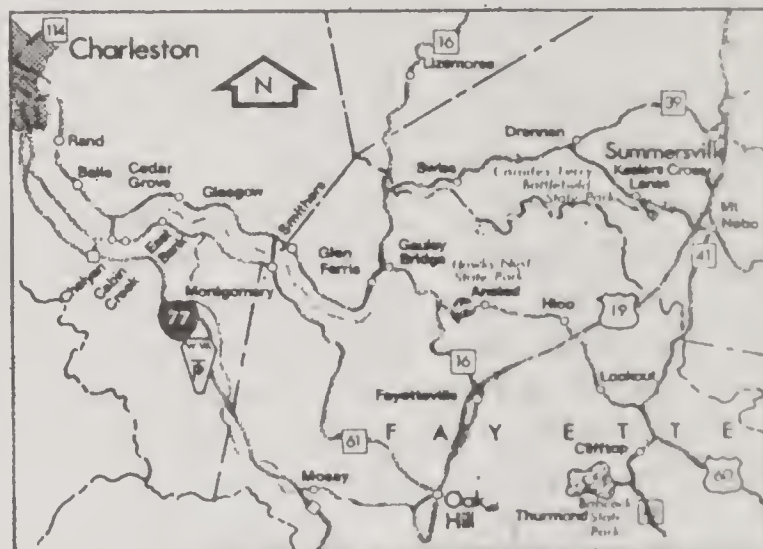
8 p.m. - Special NSCA Scrip AUCTION - Proceeds for benefit 2d edition of Scrip Catalog... Conference Room

9 p.m. till ? - Scrip swaps and trades - Conference Room...

Saturday, May 5 - Conference Room opens 8 a.m. - Tables on a first come - first served basis..... Buying - selling - trading tokens and related items...

2:00 p.m. - Business Meeting - NSCA - Election of new officers - Prize awards - Committee reports.....

Additional features to be announced later....



## HOW TO GET THERE

Within an hour's drive of Charleston, W. Va., Hawks Nest State Park is adjacent to the major highway U.S. Route 60. Consult your highway map for further details.

## HAWKS NEST LODGE

ANSTED, WEST VIRGINIA 25812

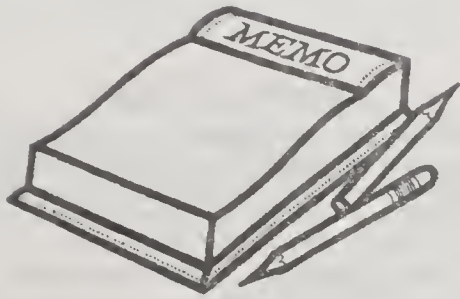
PHONE (304) 658-5212

**SPECIAL NOTE:** When you make reservations, be sure to indicate that you are with NSCA group since we have a block of rooms reserved..... PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE ON COMING TO HAWKS NEST EVEN IF THEY STATE THAT ALL ROOMS ARE FILLED !! We always have last minute cancellations.... Too, we have additional rooms available at the following locations .... COAST TO COAST MOTEL - (two minutes from Hawks Nest) Telephone: 304/658/5100 - Ansted, W.Va. 25012..... SHIRLEY'S MOTEL (eight minutes away from Hawks Nest) Telephone: 304/658/5654 Hico, W.Va. 25054...

From all advance reports, many new faces will be attending this big event !! Better make your plans now to attend !! We urge that you arrive on Friday in time to join in for the Dutch Dinner and the special Auction to follow... We hope to have some nice items for the auction sale...



Make a note...



"DIS-AND-DATA" as time and space permits... MAKE A NOTE of items in this page that merit your special attention and prompt action.... In a conversation with Reservations Manager at Hawks Nest Lodge today, find that about 25 rooms are already taken. 10 more are available so call in that reservation today on the TOLL FREE number: for W.Va. callers - 1-800-642-9058.. for other states - 1-800-624-8632... A slight conflict has been resolved and we will have the entire lodge for NSCA it appears. ...MAKE A NOTE to mail in to ye Secretary or bring with you to Hawks Nest, a good item of scrip for donation to the AUCTION SALE that will be held on Friday evening after the dinner... We have not tried this for several years and it should be interesting. All proceeds will go into the NSCA general fund or into the book fund as the members direct!! MAKE A NOTE to order the new books just out on scrip and other tokens... "SCRIP" by

Stuart Brown, Jr. can be ordered from: Virginia Book Company, Box 431, Berryville, Virginia 22611 at the special NSCA price (until March 1, 1979) of \$19.50.... This hard bound - 370 page - book contains much interesting material on coal scrip... "CATALOG OF OKLAHOMA TOKENS" by Lloyd C. Walker can be ordered from: Okie-Anna Collectibles, Box 5792, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505 for \$25.00.. This 365 page book features all of the known coal and lumber tokens and includes Indian Territory pieces.. Most are pictured and are priced as well as numbered... (Note: I hope to have a few copies of both of these publications available at Hawks Nest for interested members to purchase.) Too, MAKE A NOTE to order the Gordon Dodrill publication "20,000 COAL COMPANY STORES" from ye Secretary at the NSCA price of \$5.00... These have gone rapidly and I have only a few copies remaining for sale.... Scriptor Paul Cunningham notes that James Curto's second book on "MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES" will be available in April. Advance orders at \$10.00 until April 15th can be sent to Paul direct... I find that most scriptors have other interests usually in the token field... As will be noted on the Membership Report page, several new members have been signed recently, however, we need support from all members to enlarge the list of new members signed.... I feel that the addition of each new member adds to the value of each member's coal and lumber token collection. After all, there are only a certain number of tokens available and the old "supply and demand" economic theory starts to work.... Still do not have a publication date on the coal article in "Americana" magazine. This should bring many membership inquiries after it is published... MAKE A NOTE to send in articles for "SCRIP TALK"... we need items for publication. Some ideas include: Your favorite coal token and how and where you found it - why you collect by state or by county or ??... As noted on another page, if you call Hawks Nest Lodge and find it full, come on anyhow!! Additional rooms are available close by. From all indications it seems that many new faces will be present.... Too, showcards and news publicity will be given so that people from the W.Va. area can visit on Saturday to see what is going on in NSCA.... In reply to several inquiries, we hope to get this issue in the mail by early February and another issue before the Spring meeting during the later part of April 1979.... Betty, wife of Scriptor Elwood Maples has volunteered to be hostess for the ladies hospitality room at Hawks Nest so bring the gals along... Several interesting things are planned including a trip to the nearby New River Gorge Bridge, etc... Too, if any are interested, one of the famous trips on the rafts on New River can be made... Drop me a note and I will send info on the white water raft trips... Several groups conduct these trips daily... MAKE A NOTE to order NSCA brochures to include in all of your mail to token collectors. These are available from ye Secretary and have been a great help to many in securing new members for NSCA. How many can you use? ... Some place out there, a good coal token collection is for sale. We urgently need material to run in the auction sale to "keep the wheels turning".. Will buy or take on consignment.. If you are considering sale, now is an ideal time to receive a maximum return... That's it for now!!



## M E M B E R S H I P   C A M P A I G N

TWO FOR ONE BY MAY 5, 1979

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BY: BILL WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

Less than three months are left before the May meeting when we add up the final score for the Membership Campaign. The results so far have been somewhat disappointing. Only 49 new members have been added since the campaign started. This is far short of the target of 332 !!! We honestly are at a loss to understand why each of you as members have not signed up at least one new member !!

We have explained that new members are essential to the growth of NSCA and the scrip collecting hobby, that new members will become a source for finding new scrip and needed customers for existing scrip, and that more members will provide more funds for the operation of NSCA, thereby delaying the inevitable increase in dues as the cost of living increases.

We have promoted the Membership Award Trophy which is given to the member who signs up the most new members between May, 1978 and May 5, 1979. The current standings in this contest are reported elsewhere in this issue. As can be seen, the contest is still wide open. Any member could win with a little extra effort. Incidentally, past winners, the President and the Secretary have requested that they not be considered as contestants this year.

We thought we had offered a real incentive to encourage your participation by giving a FREE copy of the Edkins' Catalogue to each member who signs up five new members between May, 1978 and May 5, 1979. This offer expires on May 5, 1979. Any future use of similiar incentives will have to be approved by the new Executive Committee. **WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A FREE COPY OF THE EDKINS' CATALOGUE ??** It's easy to get... all you need to do is sign five new members.

We have offered a number of suggestions for finding new members. For example: friends, relatives, collectors in other hobby fields, flea market, antique and coin dealers, to name a few. Another good method is to give a gift of one year's paidup membership to someone whom you are having a hard time finding an appropriate gift. It should be most appreciated and could put the person on the road to a new and enjoyable experience.

We have also pointed out that although NSCA was formed by a group of coal scrip collectors, it soon was recognized that lumber companies also used scrip. As a result, the By-Laws were amended to include both coal and lumber scrip within the scope of NSCA membership. Today there are a number of lumber scrip collectors among our members, and with the recent publishing of Terry Trantow's lumber token book, the collecting of lumber scrip should expand rapidly.

Since trees grow in areas where coal is not found, lumber scrip can be found literally from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Rio Grande to the

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN (Continued)

Canadian border. Although the writer has not seen them, we feel reasonably sure that lumber tokens may have been used in Alaska and Hawaii also. With this profusion of lumber tokens, it stands to reason to believe that NSCA is the organization to draw these collectors together. If you know a lumber token collector, why not bring him or her into NSCA ?? It makes sense !!

If you have read down to this point, and if we have not convinced you that it is essential for you to sign up at least one new member by May 5, 1979, will you please do the writer a favor ?? Write me -- Bill Williams, Membership Chairman, P. O. Box 3015, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, and tell me what we can do to attract new members to NSCA. Your remarks will be quite valuable to the new Executive Committee in formulating next year's program. In the meantime, lets get those new members now !!

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Reprinted below is the spread given NSCA by "IKO-TAMS" a new token organization for the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Of course, they accept members from all states and information is free from: Richard Seipelt, 272 Symmes Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014 or Lloyd Wagaman, Route 1, Box 195 D, Camby, Ind. 46113.

★ The NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION was formally organized on October 21, 1972, to: (a) Promote the collection of coal company scrip (metal and paper) and related tokens; (b) To cultivate good relations between collectors of scrip tokens; and (c) To encourage the study and research of the history of coal mining companies as it relates to scrip tokens and of the companies that manufactured the tokens.

★ Over 400 collectors in 40 states are presently members of the group. Annual dues are only \$5.00 which includes a subscription to "Scrip Talk", the official club bulletin. Semi-annual meetings are held in May and October at various locations in the coal mining areas. The club bulletin features interesting articles on tokens, club information, FREE want ads for members, a regular mail auction sale on coal and other tokens, and other interesting features.



NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary  
P. O. Box 29  
Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

Name: .....

Address: .....

Recommended by: IKO-TAMS *L. Wagaman*

..... Annual dues—\$5.00





## SPOTLIGHT ON TOKENS II

A NEW FEATURE  
FOR "SCRIP TALK"

Gordon Dodrill  
441 Smithfield St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa 15222



1908

JELICO COAL MINING Co., Mountain Ash, Ky. - Whitley County. W.T. Lewis, purchased the Jellico Coal & Mining Co. in 1908 and changed the name to the JELICO COAL MINING Co., employing 250 miners and operating 24 years until 1932.

BAKER-RIEDT MERCANTILE Co. is listed as the Company Store of the ROCK ISLAND COAL Co. for 1907 only. They operated 4 mines in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory towns of Hartshorne, Bache, Alderson and Gowen, employing 1,270 miners. When Oklahoma was admitted to the Union in November 1907, Hartshorne, in Pittsburg County was the home office of KALI-INLA COAL Co., employing 150. They used Baker-Riedt as their company store from 1908 until 1913. Other companies using Baker-Riedt as their Company Store were:-

REID COAL Co., Adamson, Okla. - Pittsburg County 1908-1910 employing 100 miners. ECLIPSE COAL & MINING Co., Adamson, Okla. 1911-1913 with 50 employees. POCAHONTAS COAL Co., Pocahontas, Okla., Pittsburg County 1915-1918 with 150 miners. UNION COAL Co., Adamson, Okla. 1915-1916 employing 150. SAVANNA MINING Co., Savanna, Okla. - Pittsburg County 1916-1918 with 100 employees.

MCALISTER-ADAMSON COAL Co., Adamson, Okla. 1918-1920 employing 160. This was Baker-Riedt's last listing. They must have ceased business in 1920.

LYNN CAMP COAL Co., Gray, Ky. - Knox County. Although the 1906 date appears on this token, the official record lists this company as starting in 1908. It was owned by A.B. Palmer and he sold out in 1909 to Parker-Gray Coal Co. after operating for one year with 60 employees.



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PAINT CREEK COLLIERIES CO., Detroit, W.Va - Kanawha County.  
This mine was one of 13 employing over 1,000 owned  
by William W. Mucklow, who operated from 1907 until 1916.  
The Mucklow Supply Co., was the company store from 1909  
until 1919. Other mines known to issue tokens are -  
Mucklow, Morton, Nuckolls, and Greenbrier, all in Kanawha County.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE "HOBBS PROTECTION ACT" - Approved November 29, 1973

"An Act to require that reproductions and imitations of coins and political items be marked as copies with the date of manufacture." Sec. 2 (b): Coins and Other Numismatic Items. - "The manufacture in the United States, or the importation into the United States, for introduction into or distribution in commerce of any imitation numismatic item which is not plainly and permanently marked "copy" is unlawful and is an unfair or deceptive act or practice in commerce under the Federal Trade Commission Act."

Sec. 304.1 (d): " 'Imitation numismatic item' means an item which purports to be, but in fact is not, an original numismatic item or which is a reproduction, copy, or counterfeit of an original numismatic item. Such term includes an original numismatic item which has been altered or modified in such a manner that it could reasonably purport to be an original numismatic item other than the one which was altered or modified."

(f) " 'Original numismatic item' means anything which has been a part of a coinage of issue which has been used in exchange or has been used to commemorate a person, object, place, or event. Such term includes coins, tokens, paper money, and commemorative medals."

"If any person violates Section 2 (a) or (b) or a rule under Section 2 (c), any interested person may commence a civil action for injunctive relief restraining such violation, and for damages, in any United States district court for a district in which the defendant resides or has an agent. In any such action, the court may award the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorneys fees."



# "HI NEIGHBOR"

CLASSIFIED EDITOR ::

Paul A. Cunningham  
P. O. Box 1  
Tecumseh, Michigan 49286

*Here's the  
DEAL*

## SCRIP TALK ADventures

Each NSCA member can insert an ad  
FREE in each issue of "SCRIP TALK"  
if following rules are observed:

1. Ad will be limited to four lines (approx.  
40 words) in each issue.
2. Each issue ad must be different. No  
standing ad copy permitted.
3. FREE to NSCA current paid members only.
4. All ad copy must be forwarded within 10  
days of receipt of current issue to Classified  
Editor at address shown.....

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WANTED: Crown Coal Co., Chevrolet, KY 5¢, Blue Diamond Coal Co.  
Toms Creek, VA 1¢, Will buy or trade.  
J.B. Williams 314A Walnut St. Cumberland, KY 40823

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SPRINKLE is buying hoards of paper coal and lumber scrip. Also  
buying coal and lumber co. stock certificates; will trade  
paper items for items I can use.  
Frank Sprinkle Box 864 Bluefield, WV 24701

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WILLIGES paid cash for more than 11,000 tokens and medals in 1978  
and many more collections and accumulations needed in 1979.  
Free 20 page price list.  
Bill Williges Box 445 Wheatland, CA 95692

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SCARCE-VERY SCARCE: \$5.00 Youngs, Benton/ West Frankfort, Ill.,  
\$10.00 each please include postage.  
I.J. Senturia P O B # 205 West Frankfort, IL 62896

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WANTED: Georgia merchants tokens, including any related to coal or  
lumber, historical Georgia medals, GA motor vehicle regis-  
tration disc and R.M. Rose Co. exonumia. Will buy or trade.  
R.W. Colbert 4156 Livsey Rd. Tucker, GA 30084

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FOR TRADE: ten pounds of my transit tokens for your sixteen ounces  
of coalscrip! Let's swap: make an offer.  
Paul A. Cunningham Box One Tecumseh, MI 49286

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ILLINOIS COAL WANTED! Will pay record price for "Miller & Denny,  
Mt. Vernon" and "Traver, Covey & Sands" pieces.  
Joe Schmidt Box 471 Bensenville, IL 60106

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FOR SALE: American Smokeless Coal CO., 5% bond, dated 1901, signed,  
gold seal - very colorful and payable in gold coins; 10"x  
16", \$1000 value, very impressive and in mint condition:  
only \$2.50, mailed 1st class.

Dillingham Box 17241 Nashville, TN 37217

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WANTED: Florida merchant tokens and scrip, pool manufacturer  
checks (Brunswick, Strahle, National, etc.) good transit  
tokens and GA scrip. Will buy or trade for.

Dan Benice 9441 Bethany Place Gaithersburg, MD 20760

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FREE SAMPLE COPY of "Western Token Ledger" plus membership informa-  
tion for Western States Token Society; articles on lumber  
and coal tokens. Send 28¢ in stamps for mailing cost.

Duane H. Feisel P.O. Box 1302 Los Altos, CA 94022

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FOR TRADE: ALAB 277A50, KY 511A5, 975H5, H25, 1089A1, 2545B100,  
2655E5, 2789B5; PA Mx14, Mx15; VA 291C5, E100, 2495T100,  
WV 105B100, 239D1, 469 C1, C25, C50, C100.

Robert Kelley 6315 Parkview Mason OH 45040

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FLORIDA YELLOW PINE CO.: tokens for trade...two 50 and two 1.00,  
BR, Ingle 1909 pieces. Also have other lumber co. tokens  
to trade for Florida tokens.

C.R. CLark Box 13331 St. Petersburg, FL 33733

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**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary  
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Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

Name: .....

Address: .....

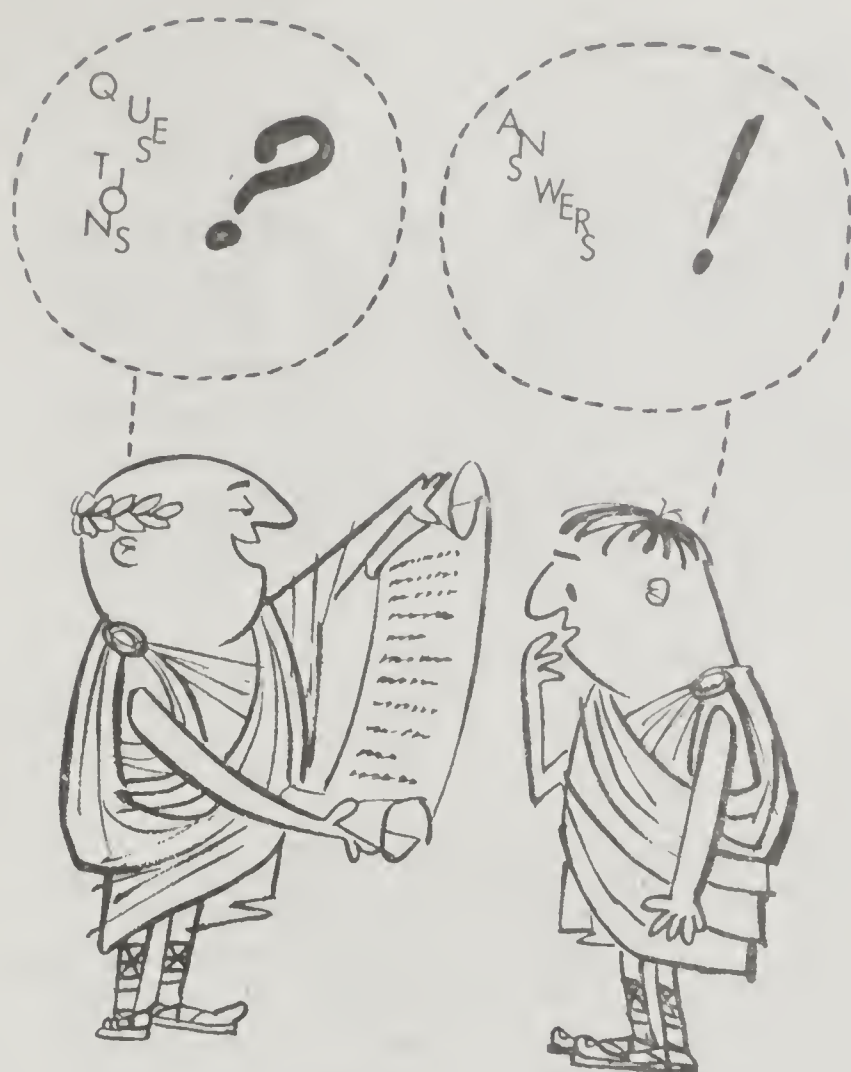
.....

Recommended by: .....

.....Annual dues—\$5.00

.....Copies "Edkins Catalogue of Coal Company Scrip"





MAIL FOR THIS DEPARTMENT TO:

ROBERT W. CRAIGO  
4461-A Washington St. West  
Charleston, West Va. 25312

Q: What category does the Ingle System tokens come under, asks Scriptor C. Grellman from Alabama. She has some pieces of same and would like to know more about them.

A: The Ingle System tokens were issued from 1909-19, with ones showing a June, 1909 patent date used from 1909-14 and those reflecting the date April 7, 1914 being used from 1914-19. As Scriptor Dave Schenkman will tell you, whether the tokens were really "patented" or not is in question. Both Dave and I have checked the Patent Office, but have not been able to discover a patent for said tokens. We did find records showing the Ingle System issuing registers. While some of the tokens are coal or coal related, most of them were used by 'general stores'. Also, most

of them are classified as 'mavericks' in that the town name is not shown on the obverse. The Q & A Editor has about 700 of these, with 115 being identified so far. I might mention that I now have Dun and Bradstreet Mercantile Agency year books for 1909 - 1912 - 1914 - 1916 and 1918. These are on microfilm. I recently bought a microfilm-microfiche reader to use for research. So - send along info on mavericks and we'll check them out for you.

Q: The author of the new book, "SCRIP", Scriptor Stuart Brown inquired about Carter Coal Company tokens which were used in Virginia after I mentioned the fact that I had one for the "Seaboard" store.

A: After reviewing the Insurance Credit System record book, I learned that ICS pieces of scrip for two Virginia locations of the Carter Coal Co. were used. The first, the Seaboard Store was in Tazewell County. The other store was at Lark, also Tazewell County. The Seaboard Store had a punch resembling an evergreen tree and the Lark Store had the same cut-out as that used on the Stuart Colliery scrip of Summerlee, W.Va. Faith Smokeless and the Standard Eagle Coal Company (both W.Va. companies) used the same cut-out or punch as the Lark Store. The scrip for the five stores of Carter Coal Co. (ICS) were bought on or after December 30, 1920. Consolidation Coal Co. agreed to eventually buy Carter Coal Co. out in 1922. Ten mines in three states were involved. The 37,000 acres of coal land were in McDowell County, W.Va.; Tazewell and Buchanan in Virginia; and Knox and Bell in Kentucky. The properties, after being leased, were returned to the Carter family in 1933. Consol mined more than 15 million tons of coal from the areas involved.

Q: After having been asked to determine whether two North Carolina tokens were coal or not, I sent a list of mostly Orco tokens to Jerry Roughton of North Carolina. Here is the information which he relayed.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER (Continued)

A: The John H. Kennedy token of Cumnock, North Carolina is coal. I lost my notes on which of Cumnock Coal Co. or Kennedy Coal Co. operated the store. Home Mercantile Co. is a general store for a textile mill as was Phoenix Store Co. Jerry's home town of Elizabeth City, N. C. was the site of McLeod & Sinclair, who ordered the tokens for Lawinburg Plywood Corp. W. E. Reid Co., at Dobson, was a general store for a building materials concern and Allen-Siler Co., at Hazlewood, was also a general store. The Jackson Bros. Co., with its commissary at Brunswick, had lumbering outfits at several locations. Pope & Tart L. Co. at Wade was a lumber store and American Trading Co. had a textile store at Bessemer City.

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HELP WANTED !!!

The Editor of this column needs more INGLE SYSTEM mavericks (or rubbings, foils, etc.) for an upcoming listing of same. Please review your collection and send along a list of these INGLE SYSTEM mavericks you have !! Looking ahead to Don Edkins' revision of the book, give some thought to tokens or sets in your collection which you consider to be "one of a kind". I'd like to have a listing of the W. Va. ones, and I'm sure that Tippy will want to know about Tennessee - Jensen will certainly want to look at Kentucky items, and other NSCA members will help with other states. To start things off, I will list West Virginia sets which I believe are the only ones in existence and you can correct me if I am wrong. This will be featured in the next issue of "SCRIP TALK".

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Ye NSCA Secretary will have available a supply of books at the Hawks Nest meeting. So that I will know about what to bring, why not fill out and return this mini-form and I will bring your books to the meeting. Indicate which ones that you want in the space provided...

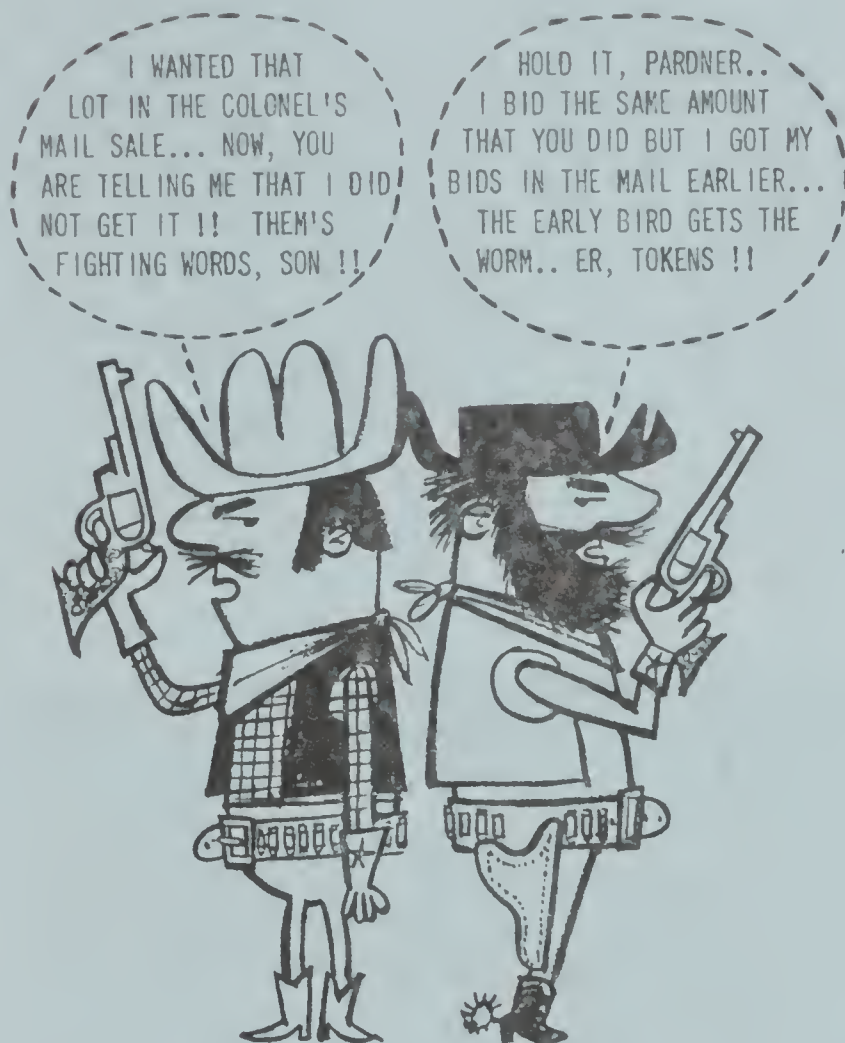
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Loose-leaf edition complete with TWO vinyl binders of Edkins book
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hardbound - Stuart Brown, Jr. book "SCRIP"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Softbound - Walker edition of "Catalog of Oklahoma Tokens"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Softbound - "20,000 Coal Company Stores" by Gordon Dodrill

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COAL MINE SCRIP  
IS ON THE **move**





## PRICES REALIZED

SALE NUMBER 53 -

CLOSING DATE - Jan. 31, 1979

On numbers not shown, no bids were received.  
On tie bids - and there were several - the earliest postmark was used to award the lot...

PLEASE remember that postage and insurance  
MUST be added to each invoice for tokens !!

Many members record the bid prices on their file copies of SCRIP TALK. This gives them a current estimate of token value...

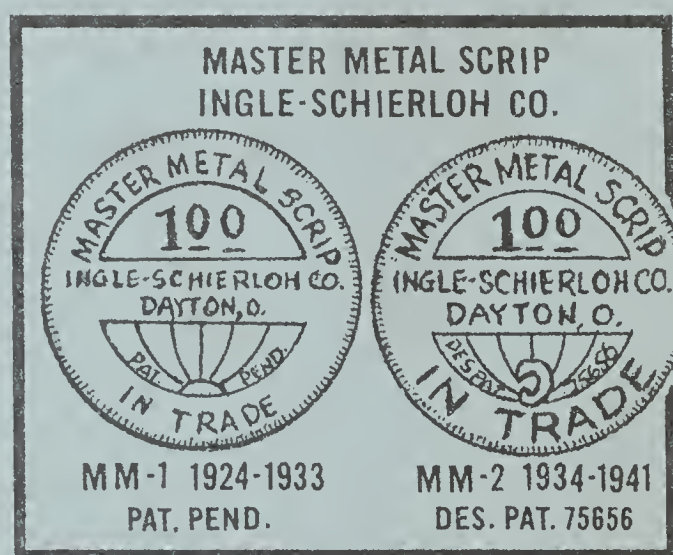
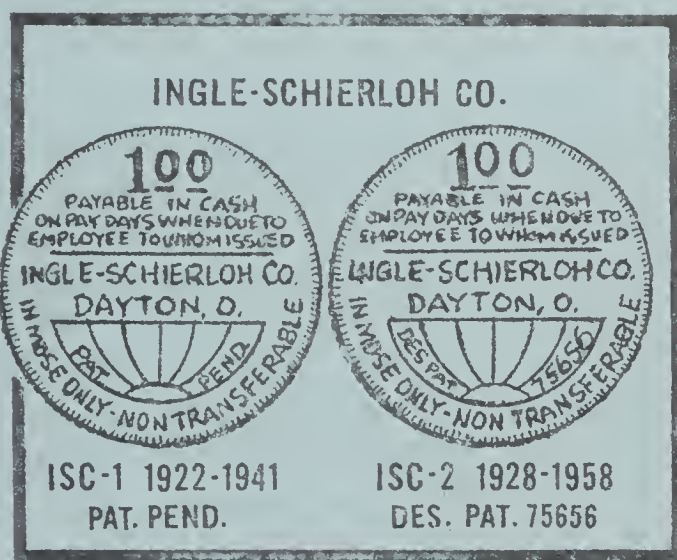
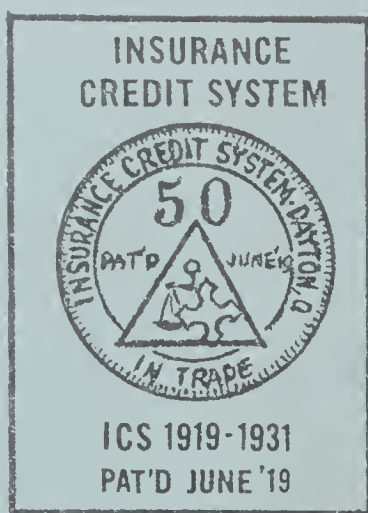
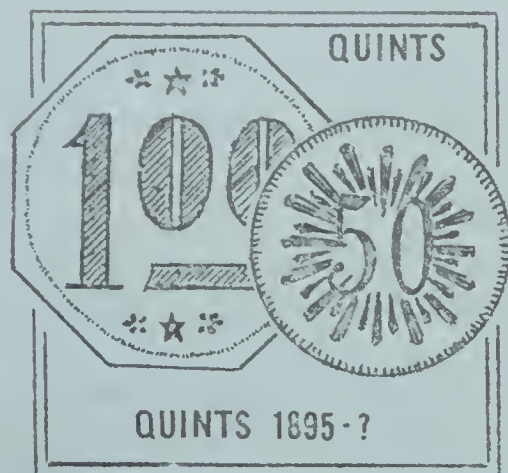
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120/12.00 121/16.05 122/10.00 123/66.20 End of Sale No. 53

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TOP LOT CONTEST !!! The great majority guessed Lot 43 as the top seller, however, not a single entry picked Lot 123 which sold for \$66.20.... Thus, no winner this issue!! We'll add TWO additional sets of our choice for the next big contest... So, guess which lot in Sale No. 54 is tops and also guess the selling price. Write this info on the bottom of your bid sheet !! The winner will receive SEVEN sets of tokens of my selection !! Study Sale No. 54 listings carefully and see how close you are !! SEVEN big sets to some lucky bidder in Sale No. 54  
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NEXT SALE :: features a short list but some mighty BIG listings - many being offered for the first time in years !! Don't miss out on Sale No. 54 !!



# SCRIPTIDENT CHART



SCRIPTOR ABBREVIATIONS::::: Br - brass (and sometimes copper since it is hard to distinguish); Wm - white metal (german silver alloy); Nipl - Nickel plated brass; Alum - Aluminum; Bi-met - bimetal (usually brass with aluminum center); Fib - fiber (mostly used during WWII for token manufacture); Esc - scalloped shape; Sld - solid; Unk mfg - token manufacturer not known; SET - Normally 5¢ thru \$1 tokens; Pcs. - number of tokens in the lot; UL - unlisted in catalog (normally Edkins catalog); Cut - the cut away or punched out portion of token and shape usually described; MB - minimum bid accepted on particular lot; ND - no date (normally shown with Orco 4 manufacturer tokens); Oct - octagon shape of token; For O3, O2, MM1, ICS, ISC1, etc. see above Scriptident Chart .....



# \*\*\*\*\* COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 54 : CLOSING DATE: MAR 20 1979 \*\*\*\*\*

Consignment VTC110 - A special group of hard to locate items - Some offered for first time !!  
 LOT NO.

- 4034. DAWSON, W.H. Farmington, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) solid - br & nipl - MM2 mfg
- 45035. DELPHI SUPPLY CO. (Tioga WV) \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$5 (6 pcs) br & wm - matched O4 '48
- 4236. FRANCES STORE CO. (Monongah WV) 1¢ brass - anvil type cut - Orco 3 mfg
- 37537. GENEVA SUPPLY CO., Martin, Pa. - \$1.00 wm - keyhole type cut - MM2 mfg.
- 210038. HOLLIS, H.R., Rowlesburg, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) brass - solid - unk mfg
- 10039. NATIONAL VICTORY SUPPLY CO., Maudsville, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 - BU-keyhole cut O4 '41
- 70540. RHODES, G.H., Mattingley Crossing, WV -(Company store for Borgman Coal Co. -(1915-201, 10, 25, 50 & \$1 (5 pcs) - scalloped alum - solid - unk mfg - SCARCE - MB \$50.00 ✓
- 136541. ROBINSON RUN STORE, Maudsville, WV - 1¢ O3 sld nipl - 1¢ br O3 octogan center cut - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ (5 pcs) solid - wm - Orco 2 mfg.
- 170542. (SENECA GLASS) CO. -SGCo.-\*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 - fancy incuse design - each diff shape - brass - solid - unk mfg (Morgantown, WV) - a nice set for WV token collectors !!
- 720043. SHARPS' STORE, Tunnelton, W.Va. (Store for several mines incl one owned by Paris Shay) (verified by daughter) \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) alum - solid - unk mfg - SCARCE MB \$50.00 ✓
- 583544. SUPERIOR SUPPLY CO. (Jordan, WV) (Company store for New-Byrne Coal Co., Byrne Mine, WV) all S cut - 1¢ & 5¢ br Orco 2 - 25¢ copper MM1 - 25¢ br MM1 larger size - 50¢ brass MM2 and \$1 wm MM2 (6 pcs) - MB \$50.00 ✓
- 125045. SUPERIOR SUPPLY CO. - Paper store order for \$4 - dated 10/5/38 - signed by officials - from New-Byrne Coal Co., Byrne Mine, W.Va. - Authorizes to pay Superior Supply Co. or order \$4 the same to be deducted from wages due me...etc.

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Consignment RJP369 - A NICE SELECTION OF COAL AND OTHER TOKENS AT YOUR BUY PRICE !! Note that few items carry MB

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| 16. DAWES MERCANTILE CO., Dawes WV 10¢ thru \$1 (4 pcs) MB\$4    | 47. EDNA GAS COAL CO., Brady WV - \$1                           |
| 48. FLY THOMAS LBR. CO. 5, 10, 25¢ AU cond                       | 49. FREE PARKING SHOP Wilkinsburg, Pa. - 1 token                |
| 50. HOMESTEAD DIST. SHOP, Homestead - Good for parking meters    | 51. SWISSVALE SHOP, Swissvale - Good only for parking meters    |
| 52. FORT BRANCH MNG. CO., Logan, WV 10¢ brass, solid             | 53. GENERAL DEPT. STORES -1¢ O4 '47 - 1¢ O4 '48 - 25, 50¢       |
| 54. GENERAL STORES DIV. \$1 square & \$5.00 MB \$3.00            | 55. HARLAN FOX, Black Joe, Ky. 5¢ alum                          |
| 56. IMPERIAL SMOKELESS COAL CO. Quinwood WV \$1 MM2 AU condition | 57. JEWELL RIDGE COAL CORP., Jewell Ridge VA 1¢ escall #2 cut   |
| 58. KOPPERS STORES DIV. 1, 5 10 25¢ (4 pcs)                      | 59. KOPPERS STORES INC. 5 10, 25¢ (3 pcs)                       |
| 60. LANDGRAFF REALTY CO. Landgraff, WV -5, 25 50, \$1 (4 pcs)    | 61. LECKIE SMOKELESS COAL CO., Anjean, WV 1¢ thru \$1 MB \$5.00 |
| 62. LECKIE COLLIERY CO. 1¢                                       | 63. LOUP CREEK COLLIERY CO. - 1¢ Orco 3 mfg                     |

NOTE: THE BIG CONTEST CONTIGUES IN THIS SALE... GUESS WHICH LOT WILL BRING THE HIGHEST PRICE AND GUESS THE AMOUNT THE LOT WILL BRING.... WRITE YOUR NUMBER AND DOLLAR AMOUNT ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BID SHEET... THE PERSON GETTING CLOSEST WINS FIVE (5) SETS OF COAL SCRIP OF OUR CHOICE !!

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| 64. MALLORY COAL CO. - 1¢ uncirculated   | 65. MEAD SMOKELESS COAL CO. Vanwood WV 10¢ thru \$1.00              |
| 66. MILLER POCA COAL CO. \$1 ICS mfg   | 67. MARYLAND NEW RIVER CO. STORE NO. 1 - 1¢ solid                   |
| 68. NATIONAL VICTORY SUPPLY, Maudsville 5, 10, 50¢ (3 pcs) AU cond   | 69. NCO OPEN MESS Briggs AFB Texas 5¢ thru \$1 - AU cond            |
| 70. OGLEBAY NORTON KAYFORD 1¢ thru \$5.00 SET MB \$6.50  | 71. PONY HOUSE, Dayton Ohio Good For 5¢ in trade                    |
| 72. POWHATAN COAL & COKE Powhatan WV \$1 ICS Indian Head photo   | 73. PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO. Cascade 1¢ thru \$1 MB \$5.00         |
| 74. PURITAN COAL CORP., Puritan Mines WV 1¢ Orco 3   | 75. SENECA STORES *Indian* 5, 10 50, \$1 (4 pcs) MB \$3             |
| 76. SLAB FORK COAL CO. Slab Fork, WV 5¢ MM2 AU cond  | 77. RAVEN RED ASH COL 5 & 10 ISC2 - 25, 50, \$1 Orco MB \$5.50      |
| 78. RAVEN RED ASH COAL 5, 10 ISC2 25, 50 \$1 ICS mfg MB \$5.50   | 79. RAVEN RED ASH COAL 5¢ thru \$1 - mixed set - MB \$4.50          |
| 80. RUTH ELKHORN COALS Steinman VA 5 & 10 O4 '50 25, 50, \$1 Nodate  | 81. SAENGER BROS. Druggists Good for 5¢ Soda                        |
| 82. STANDARD FIRE CREEK COAL Beckley WV 10¢  | 83. STANLEY COAL CO. (Crellin Md) 5¢ thru \$1 MB \$5.50             |
| 84. SYCAMORE COAL CO. Cnderella WV 1¢ O3   | 85. BRULE SMOKELESS COAL CO 5¢ thru 50¢ O4 '46 \$1 O4 '45 MB \$4.50 |
| 86. BRULE SMOKELESS 5¢ thru \$1 ma'ched O4 '48 MB \$5.00   | 87. BEELICK KNOB COAL CO. 50¢ & \$1 ICS MB \$3.50                   |
| 88. CARBON FUEL CO. Carbon WV 2 diff 1¢ 5¢ thru \$5.00   | 89. GAULEY MTN. COAL CO. Jodie WV R cut \$1                         |
| 90. CAULEY MTN. COAL CO. Jodie WV Z cut \$5.00 MB \$3.50   | 13091. MASTELLER COAL CO. Keyser WV 1¢ fiber 1943 MB \$11.00        |
| 92. WILSON BROS. Bossevain Va 5, 10, 25¢ Ingle System MB \$2.50  | 93. WINDING GULF COLL. Louisville Store 5¢ MM2 AU cond              |
| 94. WILMINGTON & FRANKLIN COAL CO. 1¢ thru \$1 MB \$6.50   | 95. DAYTON COAL CORP. Spring WV 1, 5, 10 (3 pcs) MB \$8.00          |
| 96. SIXTY (60) all diff. coal tokens (incl. two \$5.00 tokens) - real nice starter collection or trade material - MB \$20.00 |   |

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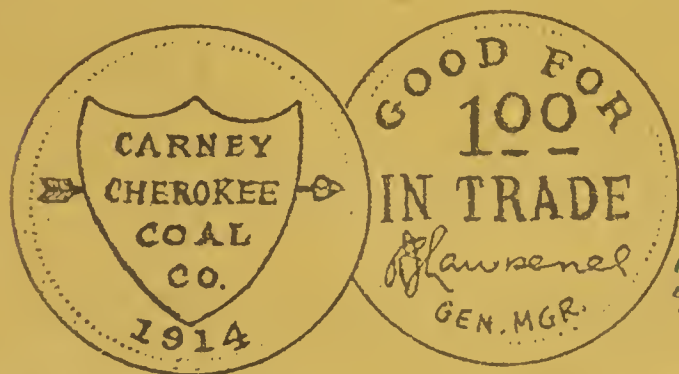
CONSIGNMENT DA789 :: KEEP A SHARP EYE FOR NICE ITEMS IN THIS SALE AT YOUR BID PRICES... This section features some nice complete sets so check your collection against these listed items... Bet you can fill some wants...

LOT NO.

1. AMHERST COAL COMPANY, Amherstdale, WV \*\*SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) matched Orco 4 '46 - center A cut - br & wm
2. BEELICK KNOB COAL CO. (Quinnimont WV) 10¢ thru \$1 (4 pcs) brass - mushroom cut - ICS mfg -
3. BLANKENSHIP & MULLINS, Peach Creek, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br & nipl br - solid - matched MM1 mfg -
4. BRIAR CREEK BLACK BAND C. CO., Olcott, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br & wm - center keyhole type cut - matched 04 '40 mfg
5. CANNELTON COAL & COKE CO., Cannelton, WV \*\*SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) br & wm - diamond cut - Orco 1 & 2 mfg.
6. EARLSTON COAL CO., Kermit, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 PLUS 5¢ Orco (6 pcs) brass & wm - E cut - old ICS mfg (25¢ some wear)
7. GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO. THE, Jodie, WV - \$5.00 - backward R cut - brass - Orco 1 mfg
8. KANAWHA & HOCKING C. & C. CO. - 25¢ and 50¢ Carbondale (WV) and 50¢ Longacre (WV) - (3 pcs) brass - ICS mfg
9. LEADER SUPPLY CO., Osceola, Pa. - \$5 and \$10 - bi-metal - (2 pcs) - unknown mfg -
10. LIBERTY TRADING CO., Madera, Pa. - \$5 bimetal - solid - unknown mfg
11. LFCKIE SMOKELESS COAL CO., Anjean, WV \*\*SET 1¢ sld thru \$1 (6 pcs) set wm with LS cut - MM1 mfg - nice condition !!
12. LOWE'S F. K. MEAT MARKET, Monongah, WV - 10¢ thru \$1 (4 pcs) bimetal - Childs mint - 25¢ some wear but collectible !
13. NEW RIVER COMPANY, THE, Skelton, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) br & wm - bckwd 9 cut - matched Orco 4 nd mfg
14. OGLEBAY NORTON CO., Kayford, WV \*\*SET 1¢ thru \$5. (7 pcs) brass & wm - solid - matched MM2 mfg
15. PIONEER COAL CO. (Malden WV) \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 PLUS \$2 (6 pcs) brass - solid - unk mfg - probably earliest WV metal scrip
16. POWELL BROTHERS, Praise, Ky. \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 - brass - solid - (5 cps) unknown mfg
17. PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO., Cascade, WV \*\*SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) brass - solid - unknown mfg
18. RAINELLE SUPPLY CO., (Rainelle WV) \*\* SET 1¢ thru \$1.00 (6 pcs) solid - br alum & wm - unknown mfg
19. SCOTIA COAL & COKE CO., Finlow (WV) - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1. - br & nipl - solid - ISC1 & 2 mfg -
20. SEAGRAVES COAL COMPANY, High Splint, KY - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 - brass - solid - matched Orco 4 '51 mfg
21. TRIMORE COAL CORP., Devonia, Tenn. \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 (5 pcs) brass - center T cut - matched Orco 4 '48 mfg
22. WINIFREDE COAL COMPANY, Winifrede, WV \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) brass - keyhole type cut - old ICS mfg
23. INDUSTRIAL COLLIERIES CORP'N MINE NO. 43 - Alum Good For One Stick Powder - PLUS brass coal car check holed (2 pcs)
24. YOUGHIOGHENY & OHIO COAL CO., Van, WV - Mini-collection of 1¢ alum unk - 1¢ br 03 - 5¢ br MM2 - 10¢ br 04 '48 - 25¢ br 02 - 25¢ br ISC1 - 50¢ br ISC1 - \$1 wm Orco 4 '48 and \$1 nipl br ISC1 - Total 9 pcs

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 SUPER SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OEG239 - Please observe minimum bids !!

77.50 LOT 25 - CARNEY CHEROKEE COAL CO. 1914 dated - I have seen only two of these tokens in my approx. 15 years of coal token searching! Edkins -Pittsburg 2245B100 A tough state to locate coal - Kansas.. Because of rarity - must have \$40. MB - A token you will be pleased to display in your collection !!



31.20 Lot 26 - FRANKLIN COAL MINING CO. Powhatan, Ala. - 5, 10, 25, 50¢ (4 pcs) counter-stamped "P".. Orco 2 mfg - br & wm MB\$17.50  
 10.80 Lot 27 - MONONGAH STORE CO. - 1/100 alum solid - planchet clip - Cat. 1943B1 - Rarity 10 - 43.00 Another rarely seen token that will command a good price! Unk mfg.

- 120.35 - Lot 28 - MARY HELEN COAL CORP. , Coalgood, Ky. - \$20.00 token - Brass - M cut - Orco 2 mfg - One of few companies that issued a \$20 token -
- 460 29. MC ALESTER EDWARDS COAL CO. , Pittsburg, Okla. 10¢ oval brass solid counterstamped with letters J, 513F, 94 as are all!
- 1550 30. MC ALESTER EDWARDS COAL CO. - \$1 alum solid unk mfg - counter-stamped with serial no. 7018 - another goodie - MB\$15.00
- 1612 31. MC ALESTER EDWARDS COAL CO. - Same as Lot 30 except serial no. 7120 - alum - solid - unk mfg - Catalog No. 2245A100b
- 412 32. PARSONS ELKHORN COAL CO. McDowell, Ky. 25¢ br bckwd P cut Orco 2
- 1512 33. WICKLIFFE, W. A. Browder, Ky 5¢ br solid unk mfg - a toughie !!

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 We need a GOOD collection for future sales! Take on consignment or will BUY !!  
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